GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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EPFO Offices in Rented Buildings
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) officers presently functional in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b)the number of EPFO offices operating from their own building/rented
premises therefrom, State/UT-wise;
(c)the expenditure incurred by the Government as rented for the rented premises during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(d)whether the CPWD norms for hiring office premises are followed or any other rules have been framed by the Government/EPFO for hiring office premises and if so, the details thereof;
(e)whether any irregularities have been noticed/reported for hiring building/premises on rent basis during the said period; and
(f)if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the officers found involved therein, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The total number of EPFO offices presently functional in the country are 248. State/UT-wise detail is at Annexure-I.

(b): Out of these 248 offices, 79 have their own buildings and remaining 169 offices are in rented premises. The details are enclosed at Annexure-II.

(c): The expenditure incurred on rented premises during last three years and current year's expenditure (provisional), State/UT wise, is at Annexure-III.

(d): Yes, Madam. Justification of rents are assessed on the basis of CPWD/State PWD fair rent certificates.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply at (e) above.

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